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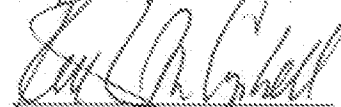
This election is in response to an Office Action containing an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 21, 2006, carrying a shortened statutory period of response of one month expiring April 21, 2006.

Applicant elects the claims of Group II, namely claims 12-26, without traverse.
Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested.

Favorable examination and allowance are respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney if there any questions regarding this application.

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